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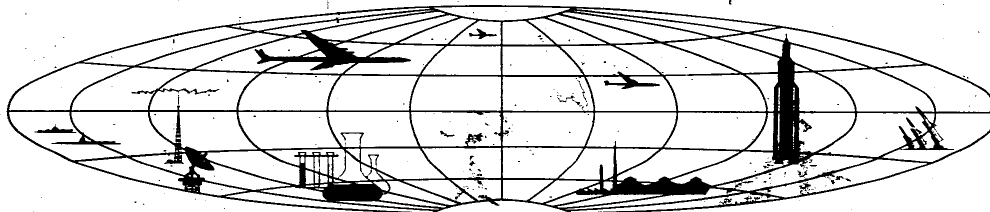
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
(41-37N 041-37E)
BATUMI, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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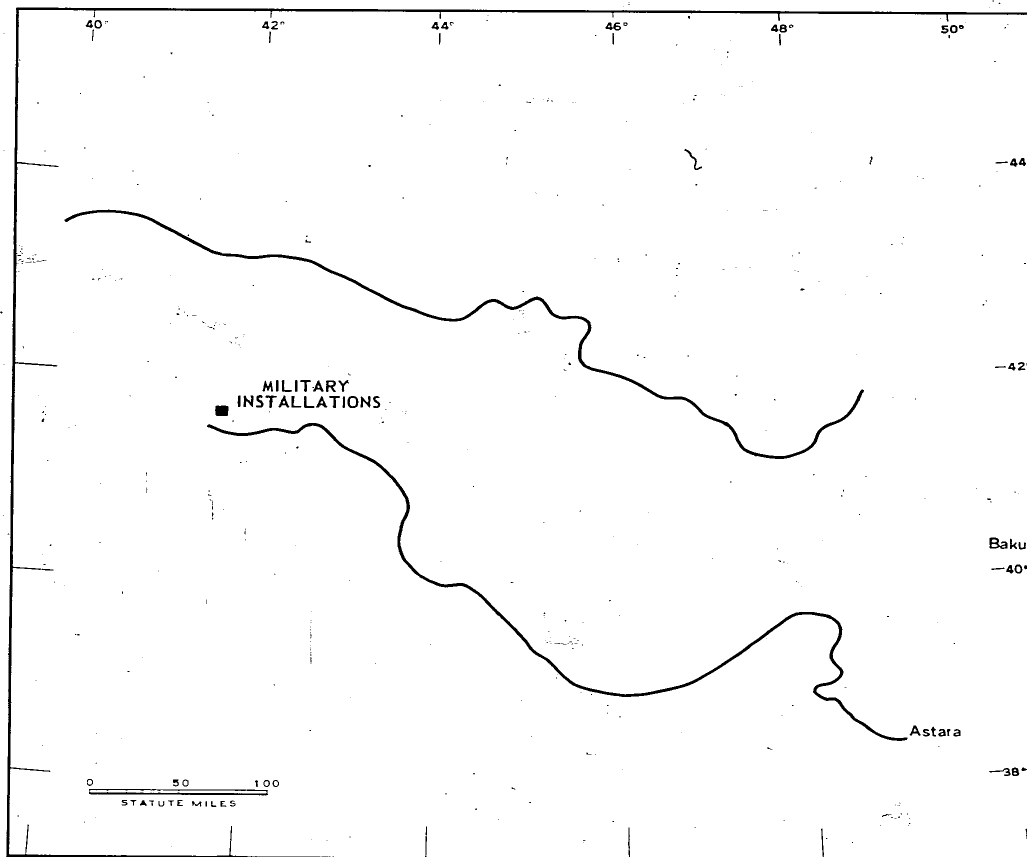


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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SUMMARY

The three installations covered in this report are located in an area 2 kilometers (km) southwest of Batumi. The Batumi Airfield is situated 4 km southwest (Figure 1).

The moving-target flat-trajectory firing range at 41-38N 041-36E covers 110 acres and has 8 to 10 fixed firing positions. The ammunition storage area at 41-37N 041-37E covers 20 acres and contains 14 earth-covered structures and 1 support building. Batumi

POL Troop Concentration Area [REDACTED] at 41-38N 041-38E encompasses 100 acres and contains the following buildings:

2 administration, 10 administration/barracks, 4 barracks, 4 storage, 10 dependent/officer quarters, 22 support, 11 vehicle storage, and 1 vehicle maintenance. There are also two motor pools containing numerous vehicles (Figures 2 and 3).

Between the [REDACTED] interpretable KEYHOLE missions of [REDACTED] 4 dependents quarters and 4 motor vehicle storage buildings were added to Batumi POT Troop Concentration Area and the flat-trajectory firing range was being developed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A main rail line serves Batumi and passes within 3 km of these installations.

Road Service

The installations are served by good, hard-surfaced city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The nearest aircraft landing facility, Batumi Airfield, is located approximately 4 km southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 irregular-shaped multi-story administration buildings, 10 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 4 single-story barracks, 4 single-story storage buildings, 4 officers quarters, and 18 single-story support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 14 earth-covered buildings (one 90 by 420 feet, two 35 by 85 feet, nine 35 by 45 feet, and two 45 by 100 feet) and a single-story support building.

POL Storage Areas

Numerous POL tank farms are located in the Batumi area.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 6 dependent/officer quarters and a single-story support building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains four 35- by 180-foot vehicle storage buildings and a 190- by 500-foot vehicle park containing cargo trucks, trailers, and possible artillery.

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Area J2 contains a 55- by 130-foot maintenance building, 3 single-story support buildings, 7 vehicle storage buildings (40 by 160 feet, two 30 by 110 feet, 30 by 100 feet, 30 by 90 feet, 30 by 140 feet, 55 by 110 feet), and a 160-by-250-foot vehicle park.

Athletic Field

Area K is probably an exercise field.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a flat-trajectory firing range with 5 moving targets and 8 to 10 fixed firing positions. The impact area is in the Black Sea. The distance from firing positions to targets ranges from 150 to 1,000 feet.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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